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Honorable Clarence Cannon
 Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of 21 January 1964 to Senator Hayden, concerning the reductions made by the Senate Committee in the Fiscal Year 1964 budget for the Central Intelligence Agency.

This Agency is proceeding with operating programs at the dollar levels you have approved for Fiscal Year 1964. In accordance with your discussions with me at the hearings last June, the Committee will be kept advised of any releases from the reserve for contingencies approved by the Bureau of the Budget.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

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 John A. McCone
 Director

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